

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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Price: \$2.00 Per Yr.

## United Church

Church School, 2 p.m.  
Public Worship, 7.30 p.m.  
Subject, "The Unencumbered Life." Text: "They left the note."  
God calls men when they are busy, sets in call's men when they are idle.  
We invite you to the house of worship.  
Rev. Geo. A. Shields,  
Minister.

## Re Tilley East Area

In this and the previous issue will be seen notice re application for leases in the district named the Tilley East Area. Those farmers situated in the district desiring leases, should see to it that their applications are sent in as requested. A very considerable time has elapsed since those lands were first put under supervision for enquiry and adjustment, and it is to the interest of the district and settlers that adjustment of leases and any other matters pertaining to the area be dealt with as expeditiously as possible.

## An Enjoyable Time

The Married People's Club held their second social evening in the theatre on Tuesday, Jan. 14. There was a large attendance. The entertainment of the evening consisted of singing, cards and dancing. Mrs. Glen Russell, won the lady's prize and Mr. Cameron the gentleman's prize, at cards. The dancing was entered into by all, and altogether the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed. The next social evening is January 23.

## Little Interest Is Shown In Annual School Meeting

The annual meeting of the Empress School Board, took place in the Secretary's office on Saturday afternoon. The interest evinced was poor. Financial statement was adopted as read. D. McEachern, the retiring trustee was re-elected by acclamation for another term of office.

Leland Junior Hockey team are expected to play the local juniors at Empress on Friday afternoon.

## C.G.I.T. Activities

First Annual Report of Activities of the C.G.I.T. for the year 1929.

Number of members, 17; number of meetings, 30.

Work divided into projects.—February 12, assisted in serving at Novelty Hospital.

Feb. 19 to March 19, First Aid Projects. Talks and practical first aid work conducted by local nurses from the Empress Hospital.

March 29 to April 9, Study of Life in India (missionary). Conducted by Rev. Shields.

April 10 to May 25, Preparations for Bazar.

May 25, Novelty Tea and Bazaar.

May 28, Remitted \$5.00 to Girl's Work Board of Alberta. Donated \$5.00 to be held in trust for local hospital needs.

Club disorganised for summer months; reorganised October 8.

October 15, Affiliated with Women's Missionary Society.

October 16—Hike given, High School boys as guests.

Nov. 1st to December 19th, Project for systematized Christmas gifts.

Nov. 12, Club bought mittens and chevrons for each member. Club members paid 50 p.c. and 50 p.c. taken from Club funds.

December 17th, Two girls collected money for the United Sunday School entertainment—expenses, 15.05.

N.B.—We were granted recognition as a recognised group of Can. Girls in Training in Alberta. "This gives us the privilege of wearing chevrons on our middie sleeves."

—Peggy Arthur, Secretary. Bd. note—C.G.I.T. financial report will be published next week.

There are no sidewalks to be observed on the street corners these days.

## For Sale by Public Tender

The North-West Quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27), in Township Twenty-two (22), Range One (1), West of the Fourth Meridian, containing all mines and minerals. Terms: One-third of the purchase price in cash, balance in three years.

AND

The South-East Quarter of Section Thirty-five (35), in Township Twenty-two (22), Range One (1), West of the Fourth Meridian, containing all mines and minerals. Terms: One-third of the purchase price in cash, balance in five years. Interest at 5 per cent, amortized.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for \$100.00. Tenders will be opened at CALGARY, Alberta, on WEDNESDAY, January 23rd, 1930.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address tenders and enquiries to: THE SOUTHERN SETTLEMENT BOARD, 602 Southern Building, CALGARY, Alberta.

## Board of Trade Meeting

The annual meeting of the Empress Board of Trade was held in the Empress Hotel restaurant, Wednesday, January 15. The meeting was well attended. J. N. Anderson, president, conducted the meeting.

The following officers were elected for 1930: J. N. Anderson, president; D. McEachern, vice-president; W. Anton, Sec. Treas.; Executive Committee—R. Rod, A. Hankin, W. R. Boudle, W. Stothers, N. D. Storey.

Meeting discussion resolved itself into the diversion of endeavours to be made in regard to having a bridge erected across the S. Saskatchewan river just a winter highway may eventually be established to Swift Current and Bassano.

Petitions have been sent out. It is proposed that Mr. D. McEachern, in conjunction with other delegates, endeavor to have petitions presented to the Minister of Public Works when in Calgary, during U.F.A. convention.

Some minor matters were discussed.

It was decided that regular meetings be held once a month and that the fee be set at \$1.00, and a campaign for members undertaken.

## John Barrymore's "Tempest"

John Barrymore's "Tempest" is a colossal hum in "heart storm," in which a soldier here struggles with love and tyranny. It is not a war picture. This drama of modern Russia fluctuates between the hard bitten life of a frontier barracks and the allurements of imperial palaces, and blends the affairs of six memorable characters in a suspenseful and epic conflict.

Barrymore, as Ivan Markov, an aspiring sergeant, steals a kiss from a Romanoff princess. The results of this act follow them both through the Revolution and into a tremendous climax. Camilla Horn, a sensational new screen find, is the heroine. For other vital factors are Louis Wolheim, G. O. C. Everett, Boris de Posa and Ulrich Haupt, Wolheim a charming classic humorous bit.

A curler's risk composed of the following local men: D. McEachern, O. Clark, C. Young and J. Bauch are planning to leave for Calgary on Saturday morning to take part in the bonspiel there. A rink skipped by D. McEachern on the B.C. cup, the visitors' trophy last year.

## Health Service of the Canadian Medical Association

### Stuttering And Stammering

Speech is the medium of human intercourse. In order to succeed in life, we require to give an account of ourselves, to express our thoughts and our ideas clearly. It is through straightforward, normal, standard speech that we sell our services to others. Desirable as it is that speech be free from errors in grammar, and that it command a good choice of words, it is much more important that it be unhampered by such defects as stuttering and stammering.

About the fourth day of life, the child begins to hear; at the end of the first month he recognises sounds. He imitates sounds at the end of the third month. At the beginning he babbles sounds which are generally incomprehensible, although the fond parents and relatives may find a meaning in them which is not really there. During the child's second year, words are used correctly by him, and the third year sees him joining words to form phrases.

Normal speech is a good and desirable habit to acquire and is the product of proper training. Like most habits, that of normal speech is formed in the earliest years of life. A wrong habit must be overcome and the long-rat it is allowed to continue, the more firmly it is fixed and the more difficult is it to overcome and replace with the direct and desirable habit.

Never use baby talk to a baby. Always speak correctly and distinctly to him. Baby talk may be attractive in a baby, but it is a defective form of speech which may become deeply ingrained as a habit, and, if allowed to persist into adult years, it is far from being desirable.

The child who is emotional

## The Empress BAKERY

Get Your Bread, Cakes and Pastry from us. Town Deliveries made if required. Bread 10c a Loaf

## MURRAY The Baker

## Richard Kent Stock Co. To Present, "Peggy O'Neal"

The Richard Kent Stock Co. will appear at the theatre next Monday, January 20, in the dramatic production, "Peggy O'Neal." Reports on this play is that it is an exceptionally good production: A sob—a tear—a bit of blarney and Irish laughter. Seats will be placed on sale at the Drug Store.

Secure your auto licence, if using your car, before the end of February.

er what is called "nervous" is apt to stutter, particularly if he plays with a child who stutters.

If a speech defect does develop, it must not be mimicked or laughed at. Have the child speak slowly and deliberately so that he will gain confidence in his ability to speak properly. The whole life of the child should be made leisurely and easy. The important point in the prevention of speech defects is always to speak slowly and correctly to the baby, and correcting defects in speech before they become habits. Correct speech is chiefly the result of imitation, and parents should realize their responsibilities in this respect.



## NOTICE Re: Tilley East Area Leases

The Board appointed to administer lands in the above area will proceed to allocate leases as at February 1st, 1930, and applies now in the hands of the Board, and any leases arriving up to that date, will then be dealt with.

All applications should be made to the Secretary, Tilley East Area Board, c/o Department of Municipal Affairs, Edmonton.

## Now Is The Time

Renew or Subscribe

TO The Local Paper

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See Us for Clubbing Offers

## Empress Theatre

THIS WEEK

JAN. 17th and 18th

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Prices: 50c and 25c

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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J. N. ANDERSON, prop. PHONE 58

Mon. January 20th

Richard Kent Stock Co.

"Peggy O'Neal"

A Dramatic Play Worth Seeing. Tickets on Sale at Drug Store

Empress Theatre

## NOTICE

The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bindloss, Alberta, Branch, was CLOSED on the 31st day of December, 1929, and the business transferred to their EMPRESS, Alberta Branch







## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The \$160,000,000 income tax reduction resolution was signed by President Hoover, at Washington.

France's largest aeroplane, the D-470, passed its initial tests satisfactorily, lifting a load of five tons after a run of 30 meters.

John McGregor, prominent real estate man, was elected president of the Canadian Club of Winnipeg, at the annual meeting held recently.

British United Press is reliably informed that Ludwig Klotz, minister, formerly Austrian consul in New York, has been appointed to represent Austria at Ottawa.

Every one of the 45,000 votes cast in the recent civic elections in Winnipeg, will be carefully examined by a commission investigating legal and illegal plural voting.

Little probability exists at the moment that legislation will be introduced at the coming session of parliament for payment of relief to dependents of prisoners serving time in Canadian penitentiaries.

Cruiser cars equipped with radios may be adopted by the Montreal police department in the near future. Detroit and many other American cities have already established this service and Montreal may follow their example.

A delegation representing the Federated Association of Letter Carriers waited recently upon Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster-general, to interview him regarding salaries and working conditions of workers in the postal service.

## The World's Poultry Congress

Canada To Take Important Part In Congress To Be Held In London, England

Preparations for the fourth World's Poultry Congress, which will be held in London, England, in July, 1930, are well in hand. Canada will take a very important part in this Congress. The Dominion is fortunate in having as a leader in poultry matters, Mr. F. C. Elford, the Dominion Poultry Husbandman, who is the president of the World's Poultry Science Association, under whose auspices Congresses are held.

Mr. Elford recently conducted a tour of the countries in Europe and the near east, and has returned with the assurance that the great nations of the world are preparing to make exhibits and participate in the presentation of papers on poultry topics.

The London Congress, like the one held in Ottawa, in 1927, will include a livestock exhibit in which hundreds of varieties of fowls and rabbits will be displayed. Canada's exhibit in this section will include several hundred head. The national exhibits for Canada are being prepared by the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture. The purpose of these will be chiefly to illustrate the part being played by education, research and economics in the development of the poultry industry.

The Congress will last for a full week in which five sessions will be held simultaneously. The results of the papers will be presented and discussed on breeding and incubation, nutrition and rearing, diseases and their control, economic including marketing and education. An elaborate program of excursions and entertainments is being provided for the delegates, a large number of whom it is expected will be from Canada.

## The Alberta Clay Products

The Alberta Clay Products Company, Medicine Hat, is reported to have sufficient orders in sight to keep the plant fully employed for the next twelve months. It is now running a day and a night shift.

Next to grape wine it is said that Japanese sake, or rice wine, is the oldest alcoholic beverage known to man, its use dating back over 2,000 years.

A twelve-cylinder automobile attracted much attention at the recent automobile show, at Paris, France.

Sheer metal cloth is exclusive fabric for formal afternoon and Sunday night occasions, and admits itself admirably to this model.

Georgette crepe, crepe de chine, crepe Roma and crepe satin appropriate.

Pattern Price 25 cents.

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## Prevention Of Colds

New York Doctor Gives Ten Rules To Follow

In November there were 400 deaths in New York from pneumonia, and 25 deaths from influenza, and the civic health commissioner, Dr. Wynne, has broadcast some general advice to citizens, advice which is probably as good anywhere as in New York.

Dr. Wynne set forth 10 rules for preventing colds. These are:

1. Eat plenty of nourishing food.

2. Drink plenty of water; bathe frequently.

3. Sleep eight hours each night.

4. Breathe deeply while in the open, but through the nose.

5. Make certain that your home is well ventilated.

6. Make certain that the air is not only fresh and of the right temperature, but that it contains moisture.

7. Dress according to the weather. Do not permit yourself to chill.

8. Avoid using other's towels in homes where there are colds.

9. Keep away from persons who have colds.

10. If you contract a cold, go to a doctor. Don't resort to nostrums.

After all were expert advice is merely the application of common sense as stated above. A good deal of ailment in the winter is caused by defective ventilation and overheating.—St. Catharines Standard.

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3139

(By Anneliese Worthington)

A black transparent velvet universal for restaurant and afternoon occasions with its dipping pointed neckline emphasizing the chic femininity of new elegance in mode.

The charming cape collar and jabot is of beige sheer metal cloth knotted at end of becoming open V-neckline.

Narrow belt marks higher waist-line of molded bodice. Sleeves are slenderly fitted below the elbow.

The classic arrangement of loose hanging panels of skirt, stitched in pointed effect below the hips, create a youthfully slim appearance.

Style No. 3139 is designed in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. It is really very simple to make, and the saving enormous.

It is tremendously smart in crepe Elizabeth in dark dabble purple shade.

A very interesting idea, decidedly quaint and pretty, is dull black silk crepe with collar and jabot in egg-shell shade.

Printed sheer velvet in dark brown tones with collar and jabot of harmonizing shade canton crepe in attractive.

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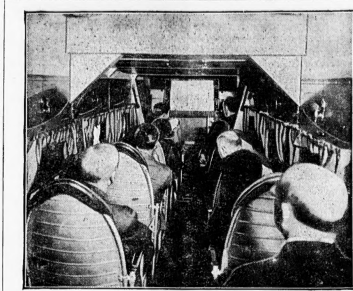
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View of cabin of transcontinental passenger plane where passengers are entertained with movies during the flight

## FLYING MOVIES ARE LATEST THRILLS FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAVELLERS

Cloud Cinemas Made Possible By Symposium Of American Scientific Genia

American inventive genius in the laboratories of several of our largest corporations recently joined hands to make a Jules Verne dream come true.

Only a few years ago anyone who predicted that we would have flying theatres would have run the grave risk of being rushed to the observation post of the nearest lunatic.

Yet the flying movies are here. Within the last two weeks this miracle of modern science has been perfected and regular passengers bound from coast to coast in 48 hours are witnessing motion pictures above the clouds.

Newscars, comedies and super production click off in perfect shape 10,000 feet in the air travelling 100 miles an hour.

The miracles reputed to the ancient magicians seem insignificant when compared with the fact that you may now travel comfortably in your big armchair, watching a complete motion picture show while flying over the tallest peaks of the Rockies.

Meticulous scientists, working in distant and unrelated laboratories made possible this really astounding achievement. The Edison Lamp

Company, the General Electric Company, built a special lamp to use in the movie camera; the National Carbon Company provided special battery equipment and the DuPont Company constructed an extremely light aluminum projector. Universal Pictures Corporation and Transcontinental Air Transport entered the "plane" and pictures.

The unique difficulties in the way of complete success of the flying movies were overcome by patient and skillful research. The Edison Lamp Works had to build a movie lamp of miniature proportions and yet so rugged that it would withstand all shocks. The question of light for the camera was all-important. It was obviously impossible to draw on the ignition system of the airplane. So the National Carbon Company engineers put together 14 dry cells and hooked them up in such an ingenious way that they operated the air movie show for six hours running.

This symposium of technical brains resulted in the complete success of the flying theatres and from now on air movies will be one of the big thrills of the two day trip from coast to coast.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

### CREAM CARAMELS

1 cup table syrup.

1 cup cream or rich milk.

1 teaspoon vanilla.

2 cups granulated sugar.

Mix together the sugar, the syrup and half the cream, and bring slowly to the boiling point, stirring well. Cook until the mixture will form a soft ball when dropped in cold water.

Then add the remaining cream and cook again until the candy forms a hard ball when subjected to the water test. Flavor with the vanilla and pour into a buttered pan. Do not stir the candy more than is necessary during the cooking, as stirring will cause the sugar to granulate.

### OATMEAL DROP CAKES

3 cups butter.

1 cup sugar.

2 eggs.

1 cup milk.

2 cups rolled oats.

2½ cups flour.

1 teaspoon baking powder.

1 teaspoon salt.

1 teaspoon cinnamon.

1 teaspoon nutmeg.

1 cup chopped seed raisins.

Cream butter, add sugar, eggs well beaten, mix and rolled oats. Mix and add dry ingredients. Add flour mixture to first mixture, thoroughly mix.

Drop by spoonfuls on a greased baking pan and bake in a rather hot oven. This makes 32 to 36 cookies.

### What a Billion Means

Nice Little Problem To Work Out In Spare Time

It is just as easy to say a billion as million. The word has been spoken frequently and familiarly during the recent affair in Wall St., and a public grown used to large figures, hasn't been greatly impressed.

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## The Meaning Of Liberty

Freedom Only Comes When Conquest Of Self Is Complete

There is no word in human language which so charms the ear as "liberty." There is no word which so little pains have been taken to define, or which is used to express ideas more opposite.

There is a liberty of the child or the savage, the liberty of animals, the liberty which obeys no restraint.

There is a liberty of the adult, which is conscious of no obligation. There is a liberty which arises from the subjugation of self and the control of circumstances.

which consists in knowledge of what ought to be done, and a power to do it derived from patient labour and faithful discipline.

The artist and the artisan learn under the guidance of masters to conquer the difficulties of their work. When the conquest is complete, they have freedom.

The freedom known only to perfect service.

It is so with life as a whole, as with the occupations into which life is divided. Only those are free who have patience to learn the disciplines of a useful and honorable service, who have overcome their ignorance and selfishness so as to have the interests of themselves, and reap abundant harvests in fields cultivated with conscience as well as diligence.

James Anthony Froude: The Englishman in Ireland.

Time Would Be Saved If Farms Were Numbered

Residents of the cities have not only the names numbered, yet not apply the same principle to farms, and Geo. Fryman, of Sanguis, in a letter to the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, Gordon suggests that in order to facilitate the finding of farms by strangers to the district, a sheet of tin about two feet square, be placed along the road in front of every home, with the farmer's name, that of his next neighbors, and the direction and distance of his neighbor, Mr. Gordon believes that this simple expedient would save a great deal of time and facilitate travel on rural roads which have not been marked. The man is right.—Brandon Star.

## A Good Suggestion

Has Private Army

Duke Of Athol Allowed To Keep Armored Retainers

The only British subject permitted to maintain a private army has celebrated his 50th birthday. The man who owns his own armed forces is the Duke of Athol, holder of 19 titles.

The Duke's retinue of armed retainers, tried the march, but never see there appear to have been such a quickening to interest in central heating as this year.

Technical High School For Moose Jaw

The Saskatchewan Government has expressed its willingness to contribute towards the cost of constructing a Technical High School building in Moose Jaw, at a cost of about \$450,000. It is believed that there would be between 500 and 600 students ready to enroll at once.

Travelled (to porter): "How long will the next train be?"

Porter: "Engine and six carriages."

Traveller: "Your smart's aren't they?"

Porter: "No, sir. Your's are 'ome for 'is is 'inner."

Japan produces more feature motion pictures than any other country, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The Chinese calendar is traced back to 2200 B.C.

## Alaska Leads In Airports

Has Ratio Of One For Each 908 Inhabitants

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## Dry Ice

Is Made From Carbon Dioxide and May Soon Replace Natural Product

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## Wheat Prices Advance As Result Of Minimum Price Set By U. S.

Winnipeg.—Establishment of a minimum price of \$1.18 a bushel for wheat by the Farmers' National Grain Corporation, of the United States, recently, was a signal for bulls to jump into action on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Price declines were halted and at the close wheat values stood 5½ cents to 5½ cents higher than the previous high.

Reports of more than 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian export wheat business were a bullish influence and traders were confident that Europe had at last turned to this continent for its supplies. Prices at the close were: December, 81.2½¢; a bushel, \$1.15; \$1.15 to \$1.15½; and July, \$1.10.

Efforts of the United States Farmers' pool to halt the current price decline brought an immediate advance on the Chicago market that was closely followed here.

Chicago.—Following the action of the Farmers' National Grain Corporation in going into the Chicago Wheat Market recently with a bid of \$1.18 for No. 1 hard wheat, a similar move, it was announced at the Corporation's offices here that similar action would be taken immediately in all other principal markets.

"Sound business sense," the term applied by George M. McVior, general sales manager of the Canadian Wheat Pool, to the move of the United States Farmers' Grain Corporation in establishing a minimum price for wheat.

Mr. McVior pointed out that December wheat closed Friday at Chicago at almost exactly the same price as a year ago, though wheat available for export in surplus-producing countries is much less than 12 months back. These countries, mentioned Mr. McVior, have only 680,000,000 bushels available for export, compared to world export last year of 930,000,000 bushels.

"It looks as if the United States government, functioning through the Federal Farm Board, has used sound business sense in establishing \$1.18 a bushel as minimum price for No. 1 hard wheat," was Mr. McVior's comment.

### Horses Drowned In North

Eight Bred Through Ice On Lake

Prince Albert, Sask.—Eight horses were drowned in Lake La Ronge when part of the freight straining of the R. D. Brooks Company's company broke through the ice, a brief radio message from the town recently stated.

It is believed the men on the boat escaped unharmed as the message made no reference to losses other than of the horses. The horses, said to be valued at \$2,000.

### Men Stage Demonstration

Frankfurt, Germany.—Hundreds of unemployed made a demonstration in the vicinity of city hall while the city fathers were meeting to discuss granting Christmas relief to them. The entire police force was called out and formed a cordon around the hall to prevent disorders.

## Problems Which Will Confront Disarmament Conference In London

Washington.—With the departure of the Japanese delegation to the London disarmament conference, the British government settled back to appraise the preliminary conversations between the representatives of Japan and the United States and to re-arrange the problems which will be confronted in the new light thrown upon the Japanese position.

The double-barrelled phrase "militarily helpful" is used by Secretary of State Henry Lewis Stimson, head of the United States delegation and Heijiro Wakatsuki, chief of the Japanese, in describing their post conference sessions. But there are two lines in the statement. The Japanese feel the submarine essential to her security as a scattered island realm and secondly she wishes to retain the whole of the Pacific. Stimson's strength in auxiliary craft and manifests a strong interest in the largest type of cruiser—like the *Idzumi*. If Japan is to have many large cruisers, Australia and New Zealand might find it difficult to agree to Great Britain's

### Supports Adequate Navy

Lord Beatty Believes Britain Should Not Reduce Cruiser Tonnage

London.—England—Lord Beatty, who commanded the battle cruiser squadron at the battle of Jutland and later commander-in-chief of the Grand Fleet, told the House of Lords recently that Great Britain was approaching the coming naval conference with figures representing a dangerous minimum and an extremely low limit of cruiser tonnage.

No nation had naval commitments and obligations so great and complicated as those of the British Empire, he said, adding "God forbid that anything should be expected to arrive at an agreement with the United States or any other nation, but equally that anything should lose sight of the fact that this empire was bound by the sea, and that by the protection of the sea it depended."

Lord Thomson replying for the government, said that if the conference was to be a success, it was absolutely confident that the admiralty would be wise to continue the adequate discharge of the responsibilities of the government to the country for naval defence.

The Laborite spokesman said that the subject of armaments conference was reduction in armaments. The British delegates were not, as they sometimes had been, naval experts. They were to be accompanied, however, by naval advisers. This change in the character of the delegation was a change for the better. It had always seemed to him to put a technical expert in the position of a delegate, such a conference was to put him in a false position. This great question could be better approached from the angle of state-manship.

### Aid For War Veterans

Even If Suffering From Disabilities Apart From War

Toronto, Ont.—The Federal government will give immediate relief to war veterans who are suffering from other than war disabilities in Canadian Hospitals and whose dependents are without support, Christie Street branch of the Canadian League of B.E.S.L. was informed.

There are some happy old soldiers in the hospital now. Pensioners who suffering from other than war wounds, were unable to work and were destitute. Christmas was near to them, but it was not exactly a season of joy to these men.

The representatives made the department of health and pensions has signified its willingness to consider the needs of war veterans. "The order," said a telegram from Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Health and Pensions, "becomes effective immediately."

At present there are 46 patients here affected by the new regulation, many of them destitute.

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## Prediction Is Made For Business Boom In Western Canada

New York.—A. E. Pollard, British

Trade Commissioner for Western

Canada, returned from a six month

trip to England recently about the

Canadian Pacific line "Duchess of

Bufford," with the prediction that a

business boom is about to break in

the western section of the Dominion.

"In response to more than 300 in-

quiries from industrial firms seeking

a Canadian outlet for their products,

I can safely say that more than half

of them will establish connection of

some kind in the western part of the

country, during the next year," said

Mr. Pollard. The other half are

eager to sell to Canada but cannot as

yet see their way clear."

Mr. Pollard, who is returning to

Vancouver, said he had advocated the

establishment of Canadian branches

for British firms and the response was

extremely favorable.

"One indication of the desire on the

part of British industry to enter Cana-

da is that I was sought out for in-

quiry about the line having to seek out

industrial heads to place Canadian ad-

vantages before them. The old "take

it or leave it" attitude that no man

British manufacturers used to take

toward Dominion markets is rapidly

changing. There is a keen realization

that the needs of the community must

be met in order to meet growing for-

eign competition."

Another Canadian trade representa-

tive, C. W. Rowley, director of the

Toronto Industrial Commission, also

returned on the "Duchess of Buf-

ford." Mr. Rowley's mission was simi-

lar to that of Mr. Pollard. As a re-

sult of conferences with manufactur-

ers in London, Manchester, Leeds,

Liverpool, Glasgow, and Belfast, Mr.

Rowley declared that capital amount-

ing to several millions of dollars would

be brought to Toronto during the next

year for the establishment of branch

deposits in outlets for goods of British

manufacturers.

"British industry is eager to de-

velop its trade with Canada," said

Mr. Rowley. "Heretofore in many

cases, it has lacked the proper contact

which would make for understanding

of the needs of the Dominion. The

Toronto Industrial Commission re-

ceived so many requests for informa-

tion that it decided to send me per-

sonally to receive the response rather

than convey the information by letter.

I can only say the result has been

most satisfactory. The response has

been so general that it could give me

## No Christmas In Russia

Soviets Determined To Eradicate All Symbols Of Christianity

Sovietized Russia is having as much trouble with Santa Claus as the United States has with bootleggers. Santa, you know, breeds a number of other extraneous and disturbing elements, has become the bootlegger of Russia. That's the only way he can go down a chimney in Moscow—unrespectfully.

The traditional Christmas celebration in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics involved as much lawbreaking as the traditional way of lubricating the celebration in the United States.

The police promised to arrest anyone cutting off trees or transporting or buying the same during the Christmas season—of which, legally, there is none in the Lenin epoch.

Both the state and cooperative stores of Moscow, pledged themselves not to sell Christmas toys, or arrange Christmas windows or other customs even faintly fragrant of Yule cheeriness during the holidays. Moreover, they promised to destroy all stocks of St. Nicholas or other surviving symbols of the holiday, which commemorates the birth of Christianity and that of Christ, and which the Soviets are determined to eradicate.

The workers, instead, were expected to contribute the salary they can on Christmas Day to the state for industrializing Russia, and any absence on that day had to furnish an excuse.

Every citizen, every theatre gave an anti-religious play on Christmas Day. Children and adults were to be taken to anti-religious lectures and lectures against the holiday—its tradition.

Although the Athletic campaign proceeds the year round, it comes to a climax at Christmas in order to eliminate all surviving religious customs in Russia.

The Artists' Union threatens to expel all members singing in churches.

## Milk Cheaper In Canada

B.C. Government Finds That Milk Is Sold Here Cheaper Than In U.S. Cities

An investigation conducted by the British Columbia Government into the price at which milk is selling to consumers in cities in Canada and the United States indicates a considerable advantage to the Canadian consumer.

Winter prices in the United States range from 11 to 14 cents per quart of 16 ounces; in American cities the range is from 11 to 17 cents per quart of 32 ounces. Allowing for the difference in size of the Canadian and American quart, Canadian retail prices of this most essential family food are at least 25 per cent. lower than in the United States.

Notwithstanding the lower retail price for milk in Canada, it is contended that the Canadian farmer receives a better return than the producer on account of reduced costs of handling and distribution. Cost of production is also held to be lower due particularly to the smaller investment in land.

## Individual Daylight Saving

Workers in Berlin, Germany, have adopted their own daylight-saving plan. In order to enjoy outdoor life this summer, many clerks are starting to work not later than eight o'clock in the morning and leaving the office at four in the afternoon. So many are following the plan that the streets are filled with them between seven and eight o'clock every weekday morning.

## Builds First Plane

As far back as 1842, W. S. Henson, of London, England, designed a heavy-lift airship. Henson applied for a patent on his model, known as the "Aerial Steam Carriage," but that a working size was never completed. Henson, who constructed the steam-driven model airplane now in the Science Museum, exhibited Henson.



"But she is stupid—the other day she didn't key in upon a tin of garden."—"She sent for a hokumith."—Dagobert Gales, Vienna.

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## Important Findings

Banting Research Committee Reports Progress In Dealing With Foot and Mouth Disease

The Toronto Mail and Empire says: "New and important findings in regard to the disease foot-and-mouth disease are reported by the Banting Research Committee following two years of exhaustive study. Results of the study are made public in a progress report just issued by the committee."

Two years the foot-and-mouth disease has been a source of bewilderment to cattlemen, not only on this continent but in Europe. Only a few years ago the British Government carried on an extensive inquiry to determine causes and find curative restrictive methods.

"While Dr. F. G. Banting was visiting England, two years ago, the facts disclosed by the British inquiry into some revelation of the penicillin of the disease. He interested Miss M. Cowan, a thoroughly trained research worker in the field of bacteriology, in the problem."

"Miss Cowan found the original method suggested by Dr. Banting too slow and that which she had followed was not that which has proved highly successful. Incidentally while continuing her experiments she met Prof. H. E. Maitland of Liverpool, and following her marriage to him and the successful results of her experiments, she came to Canada for research."

"Mrs. Maitland found that when the hairy skin of guinea pigs was rubbed with the virus, lesions continued to develop in the hairy skin. By arranging the floor of the animal cage so that the guinea pigs frequently rubbed the upper surface of the skin, she showed that lesions might occur in the hairy part of the skin, if the virus was rubbed on the skin, even when only four hairs were found which had laid as many as one hundred and fifty eggs in a year. While not develop on the protected skin. This proved that there was no special immunity of the hairy skin but that the lesions developed on the foot owing to its use."

Prof. V. E. Henderson, of the Banting Research Committee, is of the opinion that the findings of Mrs. Maitland are of much value."

## The Coppermine River

Owes Its Name To Deposits Of Copper Found In Its Vicinity

Coppermine River, which flows into the Arctic Ocean, owes its name to Samuel Hearne, the first white man to reach it. For many years prior to his visit to the river in 1771, the Indians who frequented the trading posts at York and Churchill on Hudson Bay had excited the curiosity of the white men by their tales of wonderful copper mines near the river and by the samples of the metal which they displayed. Hearne describes the "mines" as an entire jungle of rocks and gravel and about 30 miles S.E. of the mouth of the river.

The first reference to the river by any name, known to the Geographic Society of Canada, is in the diary which Captain James Knight kept at York Factory, 1710, in which he refers to the "Copper River."

The first published reference to the mines occurs in a book written by a Canadian, Nicolas Jeremie, who published an account of twenty years' residence on Hudson Bay in 1720. He states he had seen the copper very often as the natives always brought some back to York Factory, when they went to war in the north.

## Made Of Matchbox

Built entirely of matchbox, Herr W. Lemperley, of Coesfeld, Westphalia, has made an exact model of New York Cathedral. The building has a length of 17 feet, and a breadth of 8½ feet, while the tower which contains a clock, also made of matches, is 19½ feet high. During the seven years he had worked at the hobby Herr Lemperley has separately glued and laid 6,600,000 matches. If he has purchased the cheapest type of matches at retail prices they have cost him \$850.

Voice over telephone. Oh, please tell the doctor to hurry round at once—my little girl has swallowed a needle.

Maid: Well, the doctor is very busy just now. Did you want the needle at once?

After being champion pugilist of England, one John Gully, entered politics and became speaker of the House of Commons, holding this position 30 years.

Hatchlings three inches in diameter often fall during storms in India.

## Popularity Of Radio

Increase In Radio Licenses Testifies To Widespread Use Of This Modern Invention

Evidence of the growing popularity in Canada of the radio is given in a recent official statement to the effect that in the first seven months of the Canadian Government current fiscal year, that is from April 1 to October 31, 1925, licenses had been issued to 20,488 persons, an increase of 60,000 compared with the number issued in the corresponding period last year. Though radio broadcasting was introduced to the world only nine years ago, it is now regarded as practically a necessity by many people. No modern invention has proved a more beneficial factor in helping to solve the problems of civilization. Radio in the rural districts of Canada, especially in the more sparsely settled areas, are the medium of providing the latest market reports, up to the minute news, and programs of music and entertainment. The settler on a homestead or isolated farm may have a radio, tune in on whatever program he fancies from the wide variety offered daily and nightly. The pleasure provided by a system like this in Ottawa or Toronto or by the Broadway star in New York is no more remote from him than from the residents of these cities.

The radio is proving a very practical auxiliary in helping to settle the 240,000 persons who live in the backwoods of Canada that still await the plough.

## Poultry Ploch Improvement

Careful Breeding and Selection To Build Up High Production Ploch

The poultry flock at the Cap Rouge, Quebec, experimental station, has by careful breeding and selection, been built up to a high state of production. The superintendent of the station in his report for 1925, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, states that trap-netting was commenced about thirteen years ago when only four hens were found which had laid as many as one hundred and fifty eggs in a year. While not develop on the protected skin. This proved that there was no special immunity of the hairy skin but that the lesions developed on the foot owing to its use.

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## IS PLANT EXPERT

Herries Once Thought To Be Antidote For Poison

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In some places holy is used as a medicine for cases of gout and rheumatism, while the leaves and small branches, chopped in small pieces, are sometimes given to sheep in severe winter weather.

The wood is greatly in demand for making musical instruments and handles of tools.

The word "holly" is derived from the very ancient custom of using sprigs of this tree to decorate the churches at Christmas time. This gave it the name "Holy Tree," which in due course became known as "Holy Tree."

Long ago holly was thought to be an antidote for poison and a protection against lightning, and it was believed that the flowers of holly would freeze water.

In Persia and India the bark is often soaked in water and the faces of newly born children are washed with the liquid as a kind of charm.

In some parts of Ireland the holly is regarded as the special tree of the fairies.

## Immigration To Canada

Over 55,000 British People Came To Canada During First Seven Months Of 1925

In the first seven months of the current fiscal year, April 1 to October 31, 1925, British immigration to Canada totaled 55,017, an increase of 7,777 over the period for the corresponding period last year; immigration from the United States was 52,028, an increase of 1,664; immigration from Northwestern Europe was 28,216, an increase of 975 and immigration of all other races was 27,730, a decrease of 13,016. Total immigration in the seven months under review was 129,154 compared with 121,754 for the similar period last year, a decrease of 2,600 or 2 per cent.

Immigration in October of this year was 5,817, an increase of 776 over October, 1924, or 10 per cent. Of the total, 3,286 were British; 2,279 from the United States; 1,228 Northwestern European; and 1,424 of other races.

From April 1 till October 31st, of this year, 20,683 Canadians who went to the United States intending to reside there permanently, have returned to the Dominion to remain. These are not included in the immigration returns.

## Utilizing The Wind

When Supplemented By Motor Economic Power Is Obtained

How much work can a lively breeze do? Although for any purpose requiring a more or less continuous supply of power the wind is wholly unsuitable energy, there nevertheless is much in which it may be utilized with advantage. Even if it has to be supplemented by such a standby as an engine and worked in conjunction with a storage battery, which generally is an indispensable adjunct, wind power may prove a source of economy. The Danish Government reports that the velocities of the wind which are practicable lie between 10 to 50 feet a second, and the motor must be so constructed as to adapt itself automatically to all conditions, including storms. It has been found that a motor with only four wings is the best. At one experimental station, with a patrol motor as standby, and a storage battery, an installation of 400 incandescent lamps has been successfully run for two years at a fair profit.

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## Used Nearly Half Century

Umbrella Owned By Plainfield N.J. Man, Has Had Remarkable Career

How old is your umbrella? Fred S. Goodwin, of New York, has had his umbrella for 55 years. Ernest R. Ackerman, of Plainfield, N.J., has had his for 49 years. It is suggested that Mr. Goodwin's umbrella constitutes a record for faithful service and, if not for that, for the homing instinct, for it has been lost and returned four times. This delivery pigeon of an umbrella, then, awaits challenge.

Apart from its having been round the world with Mr. Goodwin, and its American origin, this umbrella's history is obscure. Mr. Ackerman's doubt is a career which, apart from its age, is as open (and shut) as any film star's.

It always accompanies its master in sunshine or rain. It has survived 720,000 miles of globe trotting, has crossed the Atlantic 100 times, was in a hijacked and a Japanese earthquake, and evaded the clutches of train robbers in Arizona in 1885.

Next year, when it will have done half a century's good work, Mr. Ackerman is going to present it to the Plainfield public library, where a brass plate, suitably inscribed will record for all time its devotion to its owner and the owner's superb loyalty to it—for it has seen re-covered only twice.—London Express.

## The Lowest Range

"Young Jim Peterson asked old man Smithers for his daughter's hand. The old man said rather anxiously:

"I understand you're working at the First National, son. Have you any chances of promotion?" "Have I?" said Jim Peterson, and he smiled confidently. "You let 'em! Why, except for the office boy I hold the lowest position in the firm."

## Our Versatile Prince

While knitting as pastime for men has gained popularity in England lately, it was learned with surprise that the Prince of Wales had taken it up. Three acres knitted by the Prince are exhibited at the display of Queen Mary's London Needlework Guild, with three others done by Prince George.

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## A Tale Of Courage

Experiences Of Group Of Immigrants In Early Days Of Alberta

In 1887 there arrived at Edmonton a group of immigrants from Russia, which is somewhere in Bukovina, which is in Europe. They were told to go 50 miles north of Edmonton. There was no railroad. So they spanned in the oxen to the lumber wagons and the freight train.

The descent to the story is told in the current Canadian Red Cross Junior, and it is told by the children of the children of those immigrants, told by the Red Cross organization of the school, and only as a vague folk tale. They are sending it back from the Canadian village of Bulian, Alberta, to the namesake village in Bukovina.

"Having got their land," relates the story, "their next task was to build a shelter. They had neither money nor all the required tools, but they made the best of what they had. The houses at first were roughly constructed and covered with straw. They had few conveniences, and the men went to work in the mines and on railways where they were employed at 50 cents a day. The women labored at home and planted their gardens."

"In the winter when employment was scarce, the men made their homes. They bought implements and horses and some bought a cow. In the spring they cut down the lumber, cultivated the land, and sowed wheat. To grind their corn or wheat into flour they made stone mills. They had to travel 85 miles to Edmonton."

The school came in 1888, and it is from this school that through the Red Cross the children touch hands with children all over the globe. "Our home was not a comfortable one, furnished with care. Instead of travelling on foot or on wagons, we use automobiles. Many people have a radio in their homes. In the early days only rich people could have books, but now we can all have books in our homes."

"The children have returned back in the European (Aberdeen), doubt, but a tale of courage and achievement worth preserving as a heritage for the Canadian children of this settlement, and one worthy of weaving alongside other tales of Canadian nation-building into the garment of history which Canada shall wear.—Manitoba Free Press.

## Could Supply World With Oil

Alberta Tar Sands' Potential Source Of Wealth To This Dominion

Following the discovery of a process for extracting oil from the McMurray tar sands at Alberta, the Medicine Hat Chamber of Commerce has prepared a resolution calling for the retention of these lands for the nation and administration of them by a non-political commission.

In a copy of the resolution forwarded to the Saskatchewan Board of Trade, it was stated that leading authorities have estimated that the 1,000 square miles of sands contain 1600 times as much oil as the present annual production of the world, and that it is believed that these sands represent the controlling factor in the world's known petroleum resources.

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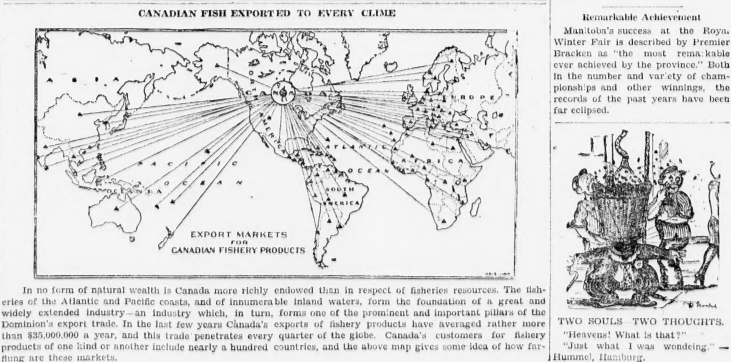
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Two souls—two thoughts. "Here's a cake of soap." "Just what I was wanting."—Hummel, Hamburg.





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Skating at the open-air pond  
began last week.  
Weather conditions were a  
little less severe on Monday.  
But since then they have been  
the worse yet.

A number of people are suf-  
fering from colds.

Kan MacRae, brother of Don  
MacRae is a visitor in town  
being the guest of Mr. and  
Mrs. Don MacRae.

Mrs. C. N. Stoves, of Bolla-  
lo, was a visitor to town over  
Monday night.

The regular monthly meeting  
of St. Mary's W. A. will be held  
tonight for this month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schaffel, re-  
turned this week from Yogo-  
town, Alta., where they spent  
the holidays with relatives.

This Friday and Saturday,  
John Barrymore in the "Tem-  
pest" at the Empress Theatre.  
Remember, this is the only pic-  
ture show during January and  
February. It is also an extra  
special feature.

Mrs. Wm. Connell, of Corn-  
wall Corner, Sask., returned  
home from the very sad duty  
of attending the burial of her  
sister Mrs. R. J. Best, of Arm-  
strong, B.C. Much sympathy is  
extended to Mrs. Connell in her  
sad bereavement.

Miss Rosie Boush, niece of  
Mrs. N. Bassarath, who is visit-  
ing here, had the misfortune to  
fall and hurt her wrist. Later  
examination by Dr. McNeill  
discovered that a bone had been  
broken. In company with Mrs.  
Bassarath, she made a trip to  
Swift Current on Tuesday to  
have the injured limb X-rayed.

R. M. Mantario No. 262

(cont. from last week)

Batty—That the Secretary  
take up with the officials of the  
urban and rural municipalities  
along that route, the advisability  
of road No. 44 being selected  
as the all-weather road west  
from Regina on account of the  
fact that there is no bridge ac-  
ross the Saskatchewan river on this route.

Kluhn—That accounts passed  
by the finance committee be-  
cause the advance had been paid  
to meet the debenture of the  
Alaska Telephone Co. due Jan-  
uary 1st, 1930; that the 4th  
quarterly payment be made to  
schools.

Batty—That cost of the hall  
be paid.

Montgomery—That if neces-  
sary the Secretary arrange for  
credit for supplies at a store in  
Empress for N. One in pay-  
ment of account for relief road  
work.

Batty—That account of Ron-  
dall Bros., be paid and charged  
to general roads account, 20.00.  
Carried, On. Dahl, dissenting.

Hawtin—That Rondall be  
notified that it is not the inten-  
tion of the Council to pay this  
account in future, unless in-  
structions for the work to be  
done have been given by the  
councillor for the division in  
which the road is located.

Batty—That the sum of \$200  
be advanced the Grenfield S.D.,  
and that interest be charged on  
the advance at 8 p. c. per an-  
num.

Hawtin—That the following  
accounts for supervision of  
roads be paid: T. G. Richards,  
14 days general account, 16.00;  
J. Batty, 4 day, Div. III, 13.40;

P. Montgomery, mileage only,  
11.70.

Business was concluded at  
7.30 p.m., the Council adjourned.

There was no election in the  
Municipality, the Reeve and  
Councillors Hawtin, Dahl and  
Montgomery being all re-elected  
by acclamation.

It was decided to hold the  
first meeting in 1930 at the  
office, N.W. 5.27.27 w. 3. Eyre,  
Monday, Jan. 6th, at 10 a.m.  
C. Evans Sargent,  
Sec. Treas.

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the number of varieties in the  
Province to not more than six,  
and of these, Marquis should  
have by far the largest acreage,  
as it is still the standard vari-  
ety. In this part of the Pro-  
vince—the southeast—it might  
well be all Marquis, except for  
a limited area in the Cypress  
Hills, where Reward and Su-  
preme might be grown on ac-  
count of their earliness.

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chosen it should be grown pure  
not mixed with a dozen other  
varieties, some of which are earlier.

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some later, and most of them  
poorer in quality and lower in  
yield. The argument is all in  
favor of pure seed, as a field of  
pure Marquis will out-yield and  
out-grade a mixed field every  
time.

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members of the Canadian Seed  
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varieties of proven worth are  
accepted for registration. Be-  
fore being passed, it has to  
stand a rigid field inspection by  
competent Government inspec-

ors, and it has to be 99.99 per  
cent. pure. After being thresh-  
ed cleaned and graded, it is  
again inspected, and if it mea-  
sures up to the high standards  
of purity and germination set  
by the Seeds Act, it is sealed to  
sacks by an officer of the Da-  
minion Seed Branch. Unless it  
is in a sealed sack it is not Re-  
gistered Seed.

The cost need not deter any-  
one from buying it. It is a great  
seed. Those who make a busi-  
ness of growing it expect to  
get something in return for the  
extra care taken in soil  
preparation, seeding, roguing,  
harvesting, threshing, storing  
and cleaning, but it can usually

be bought for \$1 to \$1.50 per  
bushel over the price of com-  
mercial grain.

It is neither necessary or ad-  
visable to buy a few bushels  
every year. Small patches are a  
nuisance to look after. But

to buy enough to produce in  
one season all the seed that will  
be required on the farm for  
the following year. It would  
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new supply for four or five  
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